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**Further Response to Official Action**  
**Submission of Formal Drawings with a Correction Thereto**

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Official Action mailed on April 17, 2003, in the above U.S. patent application, Applicants herewith submit formal drawings thereto. The formal drawings comprise FIGS. 1, 2 and 3 on two sheets. Included in the formal drawings is a corrected drawing for FIG. 1, which includes the legend --Prior Art-- as required by the Examiner. The formal drawings submitted herewith include one copy of FIG. 1 wherein the legend --Prior Art-- is circled in red per 37 CFR 1.85 and one clean copy of corrected FIG.1.

<p><u>Mailing Certificate</u>: I hereby certify that this correspondence is today being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as <i>First Class Mail</i> in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks; Post Office Box 1450; Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p> <p>August 1, 2003</p> <p>_____ Caroline Gahagan</p>
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**Remarks**

Formal drawings comprising FIGS. 1, 2 and 3 on two sheets, with corrections thereto, are submitted in this response.

Respectfully submitted,



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